

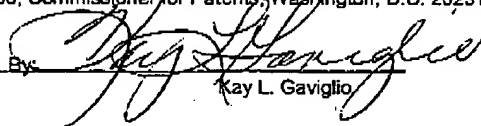
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**Docket No. GC525-C3**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application:	)	
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Jones et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 09/938,940	)	Examiner: Richard G. Hutson
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Filed: August 24, 2001	)	
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For: Chemically Modified Mutant Enzymes and	)	
Methods for Producing Them, and Screening	)	
Them for Amidase and/or Esterase Activity	)	

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